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TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Director of Public Works

SUBJECT:

Fire Station No. 9: Approval of the Negative Declaration, Approval of Plans

and Specifications, and Call for Bids

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the Negative Declaration for construction of Fire Station No. 9, approve the plans and specifications, and call for bids to be received on December 15, 1998.

Background/Discussion:

On July 21, 1998, the City Council authorized the purchase of real property at 24912 Second Street and its conversion into Fire Station No. 9. The project includes modification of the existing residence to house Fire Department staff, to provide necessary administrative space, and to construct a handicapped accessible ramp to the building. In addition, a new pre-engineered apparatus building will be constructed in front of the existing residence with an emergency generator, driveway, minor landscaping, a new fence along the southerly property line, flashing beacon on Campus Drive, and other necessary site improvements.

On November 9, 1998, Fire Department and Public Works staff held a second information meeting with interested residents and described features of the project. In response to comments raised at the earlier July 20, 1998, meeting, the height of the apparatus building was reduced, and the building was centered on the site so that it will have less impact on the neighboring properties. Architectural features include a roof overhang and window and door trims. Color accents on the apparatus building will also help it blend into this residential area. The existing four-foot-high fence on the eastern boundary was increased to six feet high. A visual simulation of what the site will look like from the street was also presented (see Exhibit B). To address traffic concerns, a flashing warning light will be placed on Campus Drive approaching the intersection of Campus Drive and Second Street. Also, in response to County residents' concerns about the area of Second Street and Bland Street, staff coordinated with County Public Works staff to initiate a traffic-calming study in the area of Second Street. Residents were generally pleased with the design improvements and with the Fire Chief's commitment to respond to any abutting property owners' concerns once the fire station is in operation.

Staff has established a combined goal of 11 percent for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) participation for this project. The appropriateness of these goals was established through an evaluation of available subcontracting opportunities for the project, and an analysis as to what portion of that subcontracting is not specialized work and would be reasonable to set aside for DBE and WBE participation.

The attached Initial Study and Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project. Approval of the Negative Declaration is recommended based on the findings of the Initial Study that there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment.

Project Cost:

The estimated costs of the project are as follows:

Construction Contract	\$	200,000
Seperate Contract for Warning Light		6,000
Design and Administration		30,000
Inspection		10,000
Right-of-Way Acquisition	<u>\$</u>	402,000
Total Estimated Cost	\$	648,000

Funding:

In July of this year, Council approved an interfund loan of \$590,000 from the Workers Compensation Insurance Fund to the Capital Improvement Fund and appropriated that amount for this project. The need for additional funds will be determined after the bids are opened and as appropriate will be requested at time of contract award.

Schedule:

Receive Bids	December 15, 1998
Award Contract	January 5, 1999
Begin Construction	January 25, 1999
Complete Construction	May 17, 1999

Prepared by:

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Recommended by:

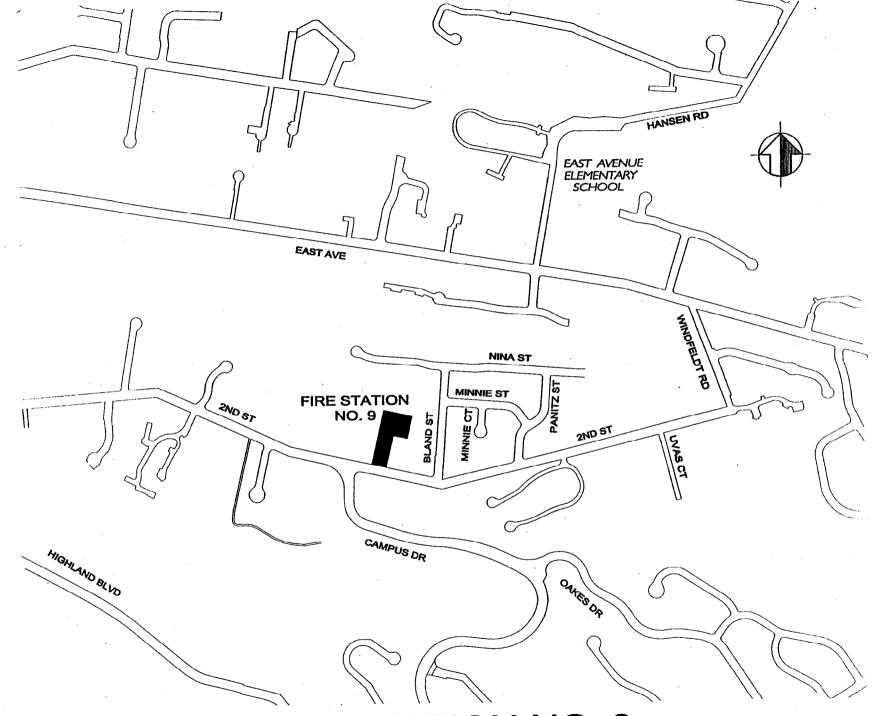
Dennis L. Butler, Director of Public Works

Approved by:

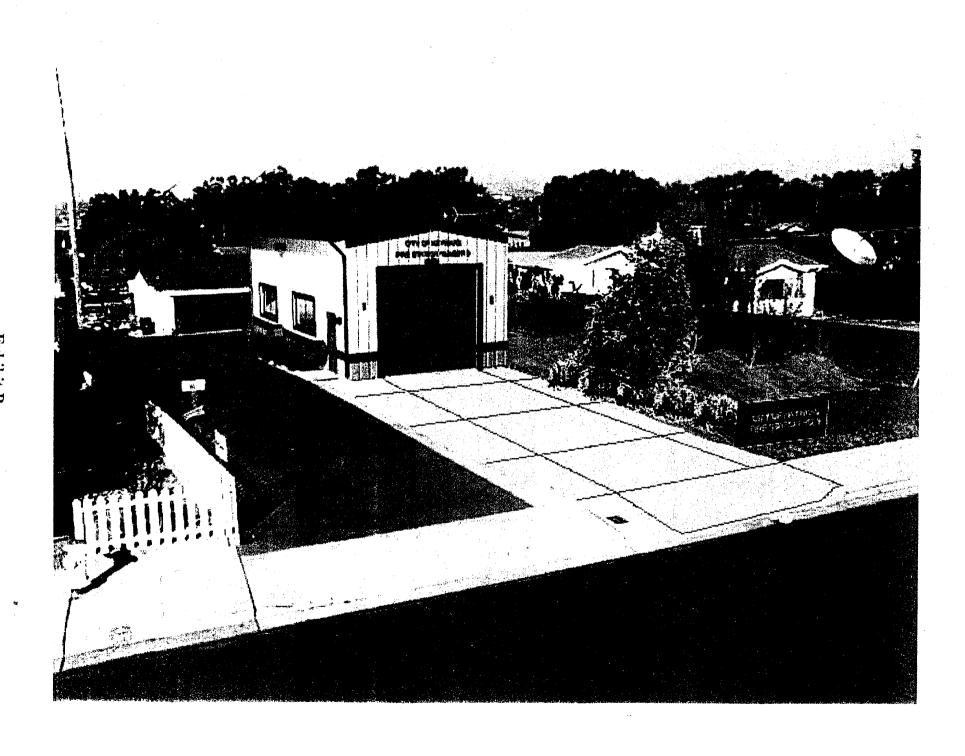
Jesús Armas, City Manager

Attachments: Exhibit A: Project Location Map

Exhibit B: Visual Simulation Exhibit C: Negative Declaration



FIRE STATION NO. 9 LOCATION MAP



NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Hayward finds that no significant effect on the environment as prescribed by the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended will occur for the following proposed project:

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Fire Station No.9 - The project consists of construction of an apparatus building and modification of the existing residence to house fire department staff for a new fire station.

The property is located at 24912 Second Street, in the Unincorporated Fairview Area of Alameda County.

II. FINDING PROJECT WILL NOT SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT ENVIRONMENT:
The proposed grading of the site, will have no substantial effect on the area's resources, cumulative or otherwise.

III. FINDINGS SUPPORTING DECLARATION:

- 1. The proposed project has been reviewed according to the standards and requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and an Initial Study Environmental Evaluation Checklist has been prepared with a determination that the project will not have a significant impact on the environment.
- 2. There is no evidence of historical or archeological resources within the project.
- 3. Public facilities and services are available and have sufficient capacity to adequately serve the proposed project.
- 4. The Hayward Fault does not pass near the property, and the property is not located in the "Earthquake Fault Zone."
- 5. The project involves construction of a new fire station and therefore does not conflict with the General Plan Map designation for the property, which is "Residential in Unincorporated Fairview Area."

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Morad Fakhrai, Associate Civil Engineer

Date

COPY OF INITIAL STUDY IS ATTACHED

For additional information, please contact the City of Hayward, 777 "B" Street, Hayward, California 94541-5007 or telephone the City Clerk at (510) 583-4400.

Distribution

- Provide copies to all organizations and individuals requesting same in writing.
- Send to project applicants.
- Reference in all public hearing notices to be distributed 20 days in advance of initial public hearing and/or publish once in Daily Review (20 days prior to hearing if no other public notice, otherwise 10 days; reference in all Notices of Decision distributed 20 days prior to effective date of decision).

Posting

This Notice is to be posted for a period of at least 20 days, until Tuesday, November 24, 1998:

- 1. At the City Clerk's Office
- 2. In the City Library branches.

INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST FORM

Project title Fire Station No.9					
Lead agency name and address: City of Hayward, 777 "B" Street, Hayward, CA 94541-5007					
Contact persons and phone number: Morad Fakhrai 510/583-4762					
Project location: 24912 Second Street, Hayward (Unincorporated Area of County), CA					
Project sponsor's name and address: City of Hayward 777 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541					
General plan designation <u>Unincorporated Fairview Area</u> Zoning: <u>R-1-B-E</u>					
Description of project: The project consists of construction of an apparatus building and modification of the existing residence to house fire department staff for a new fire station, installation of concrete driveway/ramp, new wood fence, site electrical, and minor landscaping.					
Surrounding land uses and setting: The neighboring properties are primarily residential, with the exception of Cal State University of Hayward campus. Other public agencies whose approval is required Although the property is located within the property of the propert					
unincorporated area of Alameda County, no additional approval is required.					
ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.					
Land Use and Planning Transportation/Circulation Public Services Population and Housing Biological Resources Utilities and Service Systems Geological Problems Energy and Mineral Resources Aesthetics Water Hazards Cultural Resources Air Quality Noise Recreation Mandatory Findings of Significance					

DETERMINATION: (To be completed by the Lead Agency)

On the	basis of this initial evaluation:					
\boxtimes	I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.	a significant effect on the environment, and a				
	I find that although the proposed project could have will not be a significant effect in this case beca attached sheet have been added to the project. A NE	use the mitigation measures described on an				
	I find that the proposed project MAY have a s ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is require					
	I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect(s) on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets, if the effect is a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated." An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.					
	I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there WILL NOT be a significant effect in this case because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project.					
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
I. LAND USE AND PLANNING. Would the proposal:	·	•	•	
a) Conflict with general plan designation or zoning?				\boxtimes
b) Conflict with applicable environmental plans or policies adopted by agencies with jurisdiction over the project?				\boxtimes
c) Be incompatible with existing land use in the vicinity? Remarks: Although the area is primarily residential, a new fire station, which needs to be in close proximity (1.5 miles) to those served, is compatible with the existing land use in the vicinity. Only 3 fire personnel will reside at the facility.				
d) Affect agricultural resources or operations (e.g., impacts to soils or farmlands, or impacts from incompatible land uses)?				
e) Disrupt or divide the physical arrangement of an established community (including a low-income or minority community)?				
II. POPULATION AND HOUSING. Would the proposal:				
a) Cumulatively exceed official regional or local population projections? Remarks: The proposed fire station will house a staff of 3 fire fighters which is similar to a small household.				
b) Induce substantial growth in an area either directly or indirectly (e.g., through projects in an undeveloped area or extension of major infrastructure)?				
c) Displace existing housing, especially affordable housing? Remarks: The proposed project will convert one single family dewelling to an auxiliary fire station.				
III. GEOLOGIC PROBLEMS. Would the proposal result in or expose people to potential impacts involving:				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
a) Fault rupture? Remarks: The nearest known active fault line is within 4000 feet of the proposed property. Due to potential fault motion resulting from activity on the Hayward Fault, near surface effects will be considered in the structural design of the proposed facility.				

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Re	Seismic ground shaking? marks: The property is located within a seismically ive region of San Francisco Bay Area.			\boxtimes	
c)	Seismic ground failure, including liquefaction?				\boxtimes
d)	Seiche, tsunami, or volcanic hazard?				
Ŕe rel	Landslides or mudflows? marks: The proposed improvements are within a atively flat area of this property. There are no rounding hills in the immediate vicinity.				
f) Re mi	Erosion, changes in topography or unstable soil conditions from excavation, grading, or fill? marks: Although the proposed project will include nor grading to prepare for building pad and concrete weway, there will be no change in topography or eation of unstable soil conditions.				. 🔯
g)	Subsidence of land?				
h)	Expansive soils?				
	Unique geologic or physical features? marks: There are no known unique geologic or physical stures on the proposed property.				
IV	. WATER. Would the proposal result in:				
Re bu	Changes in absorption rates, drainage patterns, or the rate and amount of surface runoff? marks: The proposed construction of a new apparatus ilding and small paved driveway will insignificantly crease the rate of surface runoff.				
b)	Exposure of people or property to water related hazards such as flooding?				
c)	Discharge into surface waters or other alteration of surface water quality (e.g., temperature, dissolved oxygen or turbidity?				\boxtimes

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	Changes in the amount of surface water in any water body? marks: Minor increase in proposed pavement area will atribute to an insignificant amount of surface water.				
e)	<u> </u>				\boxtimes
f)	Change in the quantity of ground waters, either through direct additions or withdrawals, or through interception of an aquifer by cuts or excavations or through substantial loss of groundwater recharge capability?				
g)	Altered direction or rate of flow of groundwater?				\boxtimes
h)	Impacts to groundwater quality?				
i)	Substantial reduction in the amount of groundwater otherwise available for public water supplies?				
v.	AIR QUALITY. Would the proposal:				٠.
a)	Violate any air quality standard or contribute to an existing or projected air quality violation?				
b)	Expose sensitive receptors to pollutants?				
c)	Alter air movement, moisture, or temperature, or cause any change in climate?				
d)	Create objectionable odors?				
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b)	Hazards to safety from design features (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				\boxtimes
alr wil	marks: The new driveway for apparatus building will be nost perpendicular to Second Street. A flashing beacon ll be positioned on Campus Drive to alert motorists to ting fire apparatus.				
Re	Inadequate emergency access or access to nearby uses? marks: The proposed fire station project will improve tergency access to nearby uses.				
d)	Insufficient parking capacity onsite or offsite?				\boxtimes
e)	Hazards or barriers for pedestrians or bicyclists?				
f)	Conflicts with adopted policies supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?				
g)	Rail, waterborne or air traffic impacts?				\boxtimes
VI	I. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES. Would the proposal result in impacts to				
a)	Endangered, threatened or rare species or their habitats (including but not limited to plants, fish, insects, animals, and birds)?				
b)	Locally designated species (e.g., heritage trees)?				
c)	Locally designated natural communities (e.g., oak forest, coastal habitat, etc.)?				\boxtimes
d)	Wetland habitat (e.g., marsh, riparian, and vernal pool)?				
e)	Wildlife dispersal or migration corridors?				
V]	III. ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES. Would				
a)	the proposal: Conflict with adopted energy conservation plans?				\boxtimes
	Use nonrenewable resources in a wasteful and inefficient anner?				

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c) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of future value to the region and the residents of the State?				
 IX. HAZARDS. Would the proposal involve: a) A risk of accidental explosion or release of hazardous substances (including, but not limited to, oil, pesticides, chemicals or radiation)? Remarks: The proposed project will not require storage or the use of hazardous materials. 				
 b) Possible interference with an emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan? c) The creation of any health hazard or potential health hazard? d) Exposure of people to existing sources of potential health hazards? e) Increased fire hazard in areas with flammable brush, grass, or trees? 				
 X. NOISE. Would the proposal result in: a) Increases in existing noise levels? Remarks: Noise from fire truck sirens, alarms and generator will increase existing noise level insignificantly. 				
b) Exposure of people to severe noise levels?				
 XI. PUBLIC SERVICES. Would the propsal have an effect upon, or result in a need for new or altered government services in any of the following areas: a) Fire protection? Remarks: The proposed fire station project will increase fire protection for the area. 				
b) Police protection?				
c) Schools?				
d) Maintenance of public facilities, including roads?				
e) Other government services? Remarks: The proposed fire station will increase paramedic availability for the area.				

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 XII. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS. Would the proposal result in a need for new systems or supplies, or substantial alterations to the following utilities? a) Power or natural gas? b) Communications systems? 				
c) Local or regional water treatment or distribution facilities?				
d) Sewer or septic tanks?				
e) Storm water drainage?				
f) Solid waste disposal?				\boxtimes
g) Local or regional water supplies?				
 XIII. AESTHETICS. Would the proposal? a) Affect a scenic vista or scenic highway? b) Have a demonstrable negative aesthetic effect? Remarks: The apparatus building will be set back 48 feet from the sidewalk. Landscaping and new fence will provide some screening. 				
c) Create light or glare?				
XIV. CULTURAL RESOURCES. Would the proposal:				
a) Disturb paleontological resources?				\bowtie
b) Disturb archaeological resources?				\boxtimes
c) Have the potential to cause a physical change which would affect unique cultural values?				
d) Restrict existing religious or sacred uses within the potential impact area?				\boxtimes

XV. RECREATION. Would the proposal:

a)	Increase the demand for neighborhood or regional parks or	Potentially Significant Impact	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	
	other recreational facilities?			L		
b)	Affect existing recreational opportunities?				\boxtimes	
XV.	MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE.					
the	munity, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered pl major periods of California history or prehistory?	ant or animal,	or eliminate in	nportant exan	nples of	
a)	Does the project have the potential to achieve short-term, to					
a)	the disadvantage of long-term, environmental goals?					
b)	Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current					
	projects, and the effects of probable future projects)					
c)	Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?					
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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO	
Introduced by Council Member	

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR FIRE STATION NO.9, PROJECT 6950, AND CALL FOR BIDS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby finds and determines that the City Council has independently reviewed and considered the information contained in the initial study upon which the negative declaration is based, certifies that the negative declaration has been completed in compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, and finds that the negative declaration reflects the independent judgment of the City of Hayward.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward as follows:

- 1. That those certain plans and specifications for Fire Station No. 9, project no. 6950, on file in the office of the City Clerk, are hereby adopted as the plans and specifications for the project;
- 2. That sealed bids therefor will be received by the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 777 B Street, Hayward, California 94541, up to the hour of 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 1998, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and declared by the City Clerk in Conference Room 4D, City Hall, Hayward, California;
- 3. That the City Council will consider a report on the bids at a regular meeting following the aforesaid opening and declaration of same; and
- 4. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a notice calling for bids for the required work and material to be made in the form and manner provided by law.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA, 1998
ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:
ATTEST:
City Clerk of the City of Hayward
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
City Attorney of the City of Hayward